

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application: **Boecker et al.**

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For: **Device Address Locking to
Facilitate Optimum Usage of the Industry
Standard IIC Bus**

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Proposed amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.